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Like most minority groups, Asian-Americans such as myself haven't always been treated kindly by Hollywood. From all the clichés and stereotypes to the many incidents of whitewashing and Mickey Rooney-style yellowface, authentic portrayals of the Asian experience have been few and far between. Thankfully, "Crazy Rich Asians" arrives in theaters this week to break down barriers and, hopefully, open the floodgates for more Asian storytelling in cinema. We spoke with author Kevin Kwan and the film's stars about why this movie is so important.

UMD TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLAYER'S DEATH

1 University of Maryland president Wallace D. Loh said during a news conference Tuesday that the school accepts "legal and moral responsibility" for the decisions made by its athletic training staff in relation to the death of 19-year-old offensive lineman Jordan McNair. McNair was hospitalized following an organized team workout on May 29. He died on June 13; an official cause of death has not been released, but sources told ESPN that his death was due to heatstroke. Athletic director Damon Evans said Tuesday that McNair "did not receive appropriate medical care, and mistakes were made by some of our athletic training personnel." The university hired former collegiate athletic trainer Dr. Rod Walters to investigate whether coaches and team staff followed proper procedures once it became clear that McNair was struggling. According to Walters' preliminary findings, the staff at Maryland did not take McNair's body temperature at the workout, apply any cold-water immersion treatment or follow the proper emergency response plan.

TRUMP CALLS FORMER AIDE OMAROSA A 'DOG'

2 President Donald Trump on Tuesday called former White House aide Omarosa Manigault Newman a "dog," and his campaign took legal action against her as the two former reality-TV stars escalated their public feud. The intensifying spat came as Manigault Newman, a former contestant on Trump's reality show "The Apprentice," publicly released more recordings from her time in his orbit as she promoted her tell-all book, "Unhinged," which describes her year at the White House. She was fired last December. "When you give a crazed, crying lowlife a break, and give her a job at the White House, I guess it just didn't work out. Good work by General Kelly for quickly firing that dog!," Trump wrote on Twitter, referring to his chief of staff, John Kelly. In her book, Manigault Newman accuses Trump of making derogatory statements about African-Americans, Filipinos and other minorities, as well as exhibiting "forgetfulness and frustration." "His mental decline could not be denied," wrote Manigault Newman, who had been one of the Republican president's most prominent black supporters.

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BRIDGE COLLAPSE KILLS AT LEAST 26

3 Firefighters searched Tuesday for survivors and bodies amid the rubble of a motorway bridge that collapsed in the northern Italian port city of Genoa, killing at least 26. While that remained the official death toll, Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte said from Genoa that the number would rise. The ANSA news agency reported that it could reach around 35, citing fire brigade sources.

'HISTORIC' FLOODS CAUSE EVACUATIONS, RESCUES

4 New Jersey declared a partial state of emergency on Tuesday as forecasts for further heavy rainfall posed new danger in parts of that state, New York and Pennsylvania, where rescuers hauled people from waterways, flooded cars and homes. Following several days of torrential rain throughout the northeastern United States, the National Weather Service issued new flood warnings in areas around Binghamton, New York, near the Pennsylvania border, and in New Jersey. Federal forecasters said that areas may have received as much as 4 inches more rain on Tuesday. New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy said in a statement five of the state's 21 counties were under a state of emergency, where additional rainfall could further complicate flood cleanup. "Parts of our state have received nothing less than historic amounts of rain, and some communities received an entire month's worth in just a few hours," said Murphy. The police department in Brick, a town of 75,000 on the Atlantic coast, said on Facebook that residents were barred from returning to 105 homes without a security escort until township officials finished inspecting the residences.

REPORT DETAILS DECADES OF PRIEST SEXUAL ABUSE

5 Roman Catholic priests in Pennsylvania sexually abused thousands of children over a 70-year period and silenced victims through "the weaponization of faith" and a systematic cover-up campaign by their bishops, the state attorney general said on Tuesday. An 884-page report made public by Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro after a two-year investigation contained graphic examples of children being groomed and sexually abused by clergymen. It was largely based on documents from secret archives kept by the dioceses, including handwritten confessions by priests, he said. "It was child sexual abuse, including rape, committed by grown men — priests — against children," Shapiro told a press conference. Representatives of the six Pennsylvania dioceses included in the report could not be reached for comment. The attorney general said it was the most comprehensive report on Catholic clergy sex abuse in American history, nearly two decades after an expose of widespread abuse and covering up in Boston that rocked the Roman Catholic Church.

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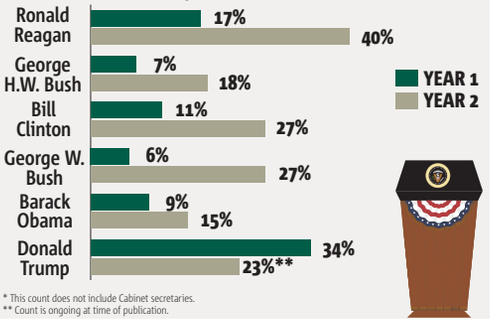

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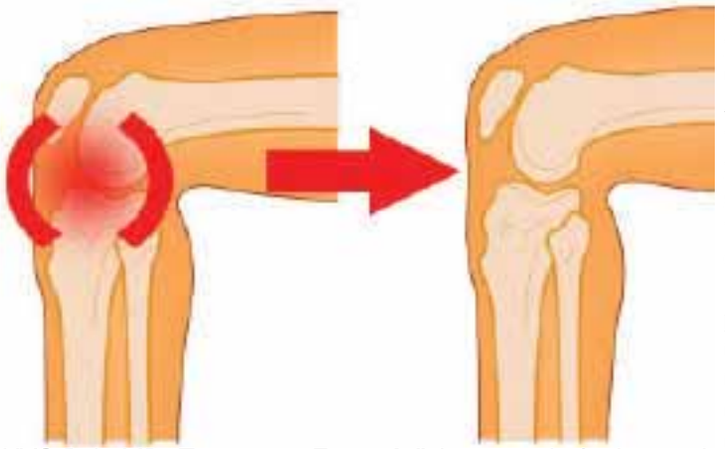

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City launching program to get young New Yorkers into medical assistant careers

A new program out of the NYC Department of Small Business Services will help young adults kick-start a medical assistant career.

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Interested in a medical assistant career? NYC Department of Small Business Services is here to help. PIXABAY

The program will be offered at **Hostos Community College** beginning this September and running through July 2019. Applications are now open through **Sept. 4** for the first 25 participants. To apply, visit **nyc.gov/accesstraining.**

If you're looking to kick-start a medical assistant career in New York City, you're in luck: Officials are launching a new program to prepare young adults across the five boroughs for such futures.

The opportunity comes from the NYC Department of Small Business Services. SBS Commissioner Gregg Bishop on Wednesday announced the new initiative, called the Medical Assistants for Modern Healthcare Delivery Training Program.

Through this program, those interested in a medical assistant career will be connected to skills training, a paid internship and help with securing a full-time job.

Officials are targeting out-of-school and out-of-work New Yorkers between 18 and 24 years old for the medical assistant career program.

"While each New Yorker's path differs, everyone should have the opportunity to succeed," Bishop said in a statement. "We are committed to ensuring that out-of-school and out-of-work youth have access to a stable career track."

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Medical assistants are critical to the world of health professionals. They often tackle administrative and clinical tasks in workplaces like hospitals, physician offices and other healthcare settings, taking patient information, preparing laboratory samples and helping physicians and nurses with tasks like dressing wounds.

A medical assistant career marks a path into a growing industry, experts say. Employment for medical assistants is projected to grow 29 percent by 2026, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

One reason, the department says, is the aging baby boomer population, which will increase demand for preventive medical services.

Through the city's medical assistant career training program, New Yorkers will be prepped to take the Clinical Medical Assistant, Electrocardiogram and Phlebotomy certification exams. The program will cover the fees for these exams.

Program participants will have access to career workshops to improve their resumes and interview skills. After the 368-hour training course, those New Yorkers will then be connected to a 100-hour, $15-per-hour internship, and after that, to a full-time career.

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Once-jailed activist sues ICE, claims agency discriminates against immigration activists

Ravi Ragbir was detained by ICE in January, sparking citywide protests.

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Immigration activist Ravi Ragbir was in court again, but this time for a case he filed against Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit on Tuesday heard oral arguments in Ragbir v. Homan, a First Amendment lawsuit filed against ICE.

Ragbir, an immigrant rights activist in New York City who was detained in January, filed the lawsuit along with other immigrant rights organizations the New Sanctuary Coalition, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Detention Watch Network, National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild and the New York Immigration Coalition. Ragbir is also the executive director of the New Sanctuary Coalition.

These plaintiffs are challenging the "unlawful targeting of immigrant rights activists," claiming that ICE has been retaliating against those who have been speaking out against the federal government's immigration policies.

"They are silencing free speech," Ragbir said about ICE after his First Amendment court hearing. "They're silencing the community."

"They are silencing free speech."
Ravi Ragbir, on ICE

Ragbir was detained in January during a routine check-in with ICE. That action sparked a rally in which dozens showed their support for Ragbir, including New York City Council Speaker Corey Johnson and other elected officials.

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Immigration activist Ravi Ragbir pictured at a demonstration. GETTY IMAGES

ceived a temporary stay of deportation. Immigrant rights activists say that Ragbir was "abruptly targeted for deportation" by ICE a decade after he was given an order of supervision to live and work in the United States. In a statement, an ICE representative said that Ragbir "exhausted his petitions and appeals through the immigration courts."

Ragbir is just one of many outspoken immigrant rights leaders who has been targeted for his actions, the immigrant organizations say.

Ragbir v. Homan challenges such targeting. The defendant is named as Thomas D. Homan, deputy director of ICE.

As part of that lawsuit, the plaintiffs sought a stay of removal for Ragbir, but a district court denied these protections for Ragbir. The plaintiffs appealed and are now seeking a motion for a stay of removal from the appellate court.

The Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University, as well as Georgetown Law's Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection, submitted an amicus brief in Ragbir v. Homan to "explain the First Amendment concerns raised by retaliatory deportations of prominent activists like Ragbir," per the Knight Institute, "who is now seeking to prevent ICE from removing him from his family and community in New York City."

"Because the government's removal actions against Ragbir appear to have been motivated by his political speech — in an emerging pattern of viewpoint discrimination by ICE — and because no legitimate government purpose justifies those actions," officials at the Knight Institute explain, "the brief argues that the First Amendment bars Ragbir's removal from the United States."

Dozens of activists and Ragbir supporters gathered at Thurgood Marshall Courthouse Tuesday morning to listen to the arguments, filling up two overflow rooms.

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How can someone rebound from a traumatic experience? The road back to normalcy can be difficult for many. Whether someone has experienced sexual or physical abuse, witnessed intense instances of violence, served in combat and returned home from military service with posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), etc., treating the effects of trauma is something that no one should face alone.

So what kind of negative effects can trauma have on a person? Someone who is suffering from severe trauma or PTSD can at times seem withdrawn from the surrounding world and sink into a deep depression. Other characteristics that can be exhibited are erratic behavior, irritability, changes in sleep or appetite, or other serious cases of decline in health.

According to a report from the Sidran Institute of Traumatic Stress Education and Advocacy, an estimated "70 percent of adults in the United States have experienced a traumatic event at least once in their lives and up to 20 percent of these people go on to develop posttraumatic stress disorder, or PTSD." With statistics like these, it is clear that the need for properly trained mental health professionals is on the rise in our country and there are numbers to prove it.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics found that this specific industry will be adding 23% more jobs — 60,300 — by the year 2026. While the work is indeed there, the industry's national average salary is pretty desirable as well. According to its findings, the average annual salary for a substance abuse, behavioral disorder and mental health counselor was $43,300 in 2017.

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Many schools offer programs to help people become properly equipped, with the understanding they need to make positive changes in their communities. For example, Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia offers a community and trauma counseling program that aims to give students real-life experience with helping members of their community through intensive internships. Similar programs exist at schools like New York University, with its Trauma Systems Therapy program aimed at training mental health professionals to assist children experiencing trauma as well as the trauma studies certificate program at Cambridge College of Boston.

By enrolling in one of these programs, you will be entering a fast-growing industry helping those suffering from a growing epidemic in our country. It may be easy to get caught up in the national discussion of how to talk about mental health issues, but by offering a lending hand to your fellow neighbors in pain, you will be creating a positive change for the better.

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No matter which side of the political spectrum you are on, we can all agree that fixing healthcare in our country is an extremely complicated issue. While many on the left would argue for single-payer platforms or Medicare for all, those on the right would argue that these ideas would cost too much money and end up raising taxes to an unacceptably high level for the average American. But what if there were a different option that would give patients and healthcare providers a little more freedom from these politicized avenues? This is where the new online healthcare marketplace site Slingshot Health believes the future of healthcare is heading.

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Transparency is the key here. As many know, you could be at a hospital for a procedure and you could need X-rays that may be out of your coverage even though they are performed underneath the same hospital's ceilings. So why not have everyone be honest during these transactions? That quality is exactly what Dr. Berman would like to inject back into a system he thinks has gone too far in the wrong direction.

"I think the best way to look at it," explains Dr. Berman. "is that out of 330 million Americans everybody knows that healthcare is broken, whether it's the provider or the patient. Even the insurance companies know it's broken! Let's be honest with each other: They lose hand over fist."

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Taurus You'll discover information that will change your way of thinking. Consider your options and choose to head in a direction that will encourage cooperation. Be a team player.

Gemini Personal and physical changes will turn out well. A social event will lead to discussions that will encourage a better understanding of your feelings and intentions.

Cancer Get out and about. Embark on a shopping spree or take part in an event that will bring about positive change. Control your emotions to avoid getting into a shouting match.

Leo Nurture relationships and concentrate on self-improvement, personal growth and how to best reach your life goals. Make progressive changes that will help to stabilize your life.

Virgo A lifestyle change that will add to your comfort and bring you greater security or cash flow should be considered. An older relative or friend will offer stellar advice.

Libra Emotional situations will surface if you pay too much attention to one person and not enough to another. Try to appease everyone by offering equal opportunities to get involved in your plans.

Scorpio Don't trust in hearsay. If you want facts, go to the source and ask direct questions. A last-minute change will lead to a unique chance to try something different.

Sagittarius You'll make an impression at work that will help you build better relationships with your peers. A joint venture will interest you, but should be considered carefully.

Capricorn Don't neglect your health. An emotional incident will lead to positive change. Trust in your instincts and follow through with your plans. Protect your possessions and reputation.

Aquarius Use your charm to wheel and deal until you get what you want. Refuse to let anyone speak on your behalf. It's your responsibility to set your goal and achieve it.

Pisces Look at your long-term goals and start heading in the direction that will take you where you want to go. A change at work will turn out to be to your benefit. EUGENIA LAST

What kind of impact will "Crazy Rich Asians" have on pop culture? SANJA BUCKO/WARNER BROS.

Is *'Crazy Rich Asians'* another 'Black Panther' moment for Hollywood?

Stars Jimmy O. Yang and Gemma Chan and author Kevin Kwan weigh in on the complicated topic.

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"Crazy Rich Asians" has received a lot of buzz leading up to its big-screen debut on Aug. 15, and for good reason.

Based on the novel of the same name by Kevin Kwan, the romantic comedy-drama has been hailed as the first Hollywood studio film to feature Asian actors in all leading roles since 1993's "The Joy Luck Club." Fans and critics alike seem to be falling in love with the flick, as it currently holds a 96 percent Rotten Tomatoes score and is projected to have a solid box-office haul for its opening weekend.

The expectations are high for "Crazy Rich Asians" to succeed, especially from Asian communities, a segment of the population that's been chronically underrepresented in American cinema. Some writers have even gone so far as to call the arrival of "Crazy Rich Asians" another "Black Panther" moment for Hollywood. However, if you ask Kwan or stars Gemma Chan and Jimmy O. Yang, the films are far from carbon copies of each other, so comparing them gets complicated.

"I try and resist the direct comparisons," says Chan, who's set to join the Marvel Universe in next year's "Captain Marvel." "Our film is its own film. I don't want to take anything away from 'Black Panther' [though]. I absolutely loved it."

Rather than focusing on superheroics, "Crazy Rich Asians" tells the story of Rachel Chu (Constance Wu), a Chinese-American and New York University economics professor who finds out her handsome, mild-mannered boyfriend Nick Young (Henry Golding) is actually part of an ultrawealthy family — think the Rockefellers meet the royals — while traveling to Singapore for his best friend's wedding. Rachel ends up butting heads with Nick's controlling mother, Eleanor (Michelle Yeoh), and getting into all kinds of antics with their friends and family, played by an all-star cast of Asian actors, including Ken Jeong, Awkwafina, Ronny Chieng and others.

Despite its title, "Crazy Rich Asians" was actually made for a modest budget of $30 million, which is far less than the $200 million-plus Disney and Marvel spent to make "Black Panther." While the films differ in scope and narrative, both projects have been able to energize communities of color.

"You can see the palpable excitement from all these various communities within the great Asian diaspora," Kwan says. "It's great to feel that."

The "Crazy Rich Asians" stars are quick to note that this isn't a film just for Asians, though, as it contains universal themes that everyone can relate to.

"It's not just for an Asian audience. It is for everyone, really," says Chan. "Anyone who's ever struggled with family, love, relationships, any of that, it should appeal to them and resonate with them."

"My good friend Cornelia Guest, who is probably the quintessential American princess, like debutante of the decade, she called me up after the screening just overjoyed," adds Kwan. "'Kevin, this movie was just everything.' To see that reaction come from someone like her, who comes from this completely different background — even she could relate to this."

According to Yang, another key to the success of "Crazy Rich Asians" among audiences of all backgrounds is the fact that it tells a story that's grounded in authenticity.

"It's a culturally important movie, of course, but also I think it's a very authentic story," says Yang. "It's a great story, regardless, but just the fact that it also happens to be diverse is extremely important. But of course, it has to come from a great literary standpoint first to be a good story."

"I think all the great stories come from truth and authenticity," he adds. "That's why this one is so good."

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Come From Away

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"The Band's Visit"
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this revival of "My Fair Lady," which The New York Times declares is "better than it ever was." Instead of a diamond in the rough who just needs a man to help refine her, this Eliza Doolittle takes control of her own story and changes her own life — do try to keep up if you want to be with her, Mr. Higgins. *myfairladybway.com*

SpongeBob SquarePants

We could all use a lot more silliness in our lives, and the "SpongeBob SquarePants" musical has plenty to spare. A planned construction project at its home theater will see the show ousted on Sept. 16 (though it's going on a national tour), so this is truly your last chance to see how a Nickelodeon TV show was turned into a grown-up musical, with tons of stage magic and a movie-style soundtrack featuring some of the biggest names in music. *spongebobbroadway.com*

Head Over Heels

Broadway's newest musical could not be more of the moment. Based on a Renaissance novel reinterpreted for today with the music of the Go-Go's, "Head Over Heels" hilariously tells the story of a royal family trying to save its kingdom — starring a nonbinary character played by a trans actor, backed by Broadway's first all-female band. These are just two of the many ways this musical is breaking new ground and changing the image of what the cast of a Broadway show "should" look like. *headoverheelstheatrical.com*

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2018 fantasy football preview

Everything a novice or an expert needs to know this season.

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Many in this country are down on the sport of football. The concussion crisis is just that — a bona fide crisis — and the back-and-forth with President Trump over kneeling during the National Anthem has become a tiresome sideshow.

That said, pro football remains the most watched sport in this country by a wide margin. In 2017, four of the five most watched TV events/shows were NFL games — garnering 62 million viewers on average.

A giant reason for the NFL's steady popularity is fantasy football, which consumes the lives of many Americans on Sunday afternoons in the fall and early winter. The Fantasy Sports Trade Association says that 59.3 million people played fantasy sports in North America last year. Football is the easiest fantasy sport to play, and number of users is continuing to rise.

How do you play?

Most people start online fantasy football leagues with friends and/or family members. Most leagues usually have 10 to 14 people who compete on a weekly basis.

Many leagues collect a pool of money at the beginning of the season and dish out the pot to the winner of the league at the end of the season.

The most common way to play is a "head to head" format, where you play someone else's team each week.

At the beginning of the season you draft 10 to 16 players to your team. Here is an example of a typical fantasy lineup:

QB1: Cam Newton, Panthers
RB1: Devonta Freeman, Falcons
RB2: LeSean McCoy, Bills
WR1: T.Y. Hilton, Colts
WR2: Emmanuel Sanders, Broncos
WR3: Cooper Kupp, Rams
TE: Delanie Walker, Titans
K: Justin Tucker, Ravens
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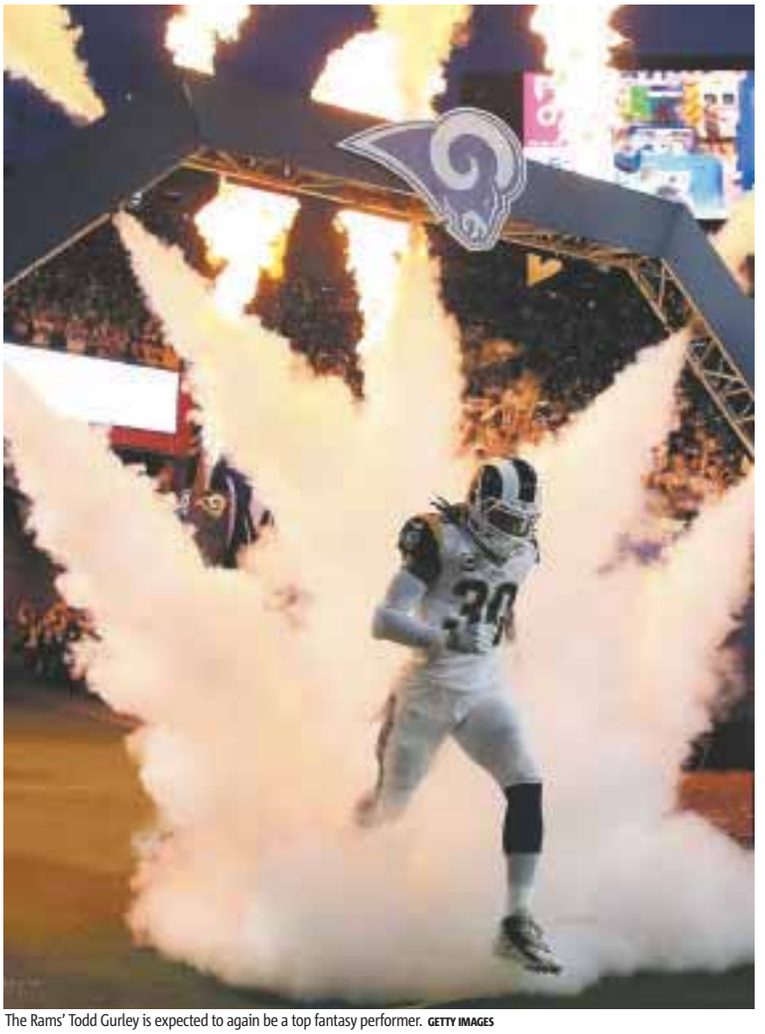

The Rams' Todd Gurley is expected to again be a top fantasy performer. GETTY IMAGES

Best platforms to play fantasy

Your Uncle Fred might be the only one who still uses a Yahoo email address, but in the fantasy sports world Yahoo is still the gold standard. ESPN and NFL.com also have decent platforms but Yahoo remains the most popular.

"Yahoo is so much easier to navigate," said Metro New York Sports Editor Joe Pantorno. "The layout is better to read. Maybe ESPN should spend more time making the user experience better instead of bleeding money into asinine commercials."

Top 25 player rankings

Here are Metro's Top 25 fantasy football player rankings for the 2018 season.

1. Le'Veon Bell, RB, Steelers
2. Todd Gurley, RB, Rams
3. Odell Beckham, WR, Giants
4. Antonio Brown, WR, Steelers
5. David Johnson, RB, Cardinals
6. Julio Jones, WR, Falcons
7. Melvin Gordon, RB, Chargers
8. Saquon Barkley, RB, Giants
9. Ezekiel Elliott, RB, Cowboys
10. Alvin Kamara, RB, Saints
11. Leonard Fournette, RB, Jaguars
12. Kareem Hunt, RB, Chiefs
13. DeAndre Hopkins, WR, Texans
14. Jordan Howard, RB, Bears
15. Michael Thomas, WR, Saints
16. Dalvin Cook, RB, Vikings
17. Christian McCaffrey, RB, Panthers
18. Keenan Allen, WR, Chargers
19. Devonta Freeman, RB, Falcons
20. Davante Adams, WR, Packers
21. A.J. Green, WR, Bengals
22. T.Y. Hilton, WR, Colts
23. Alex Collins, RB, Ravens
24. Jarvis Landry, WR, Browns
25. Rob Gronkowski, TE, Patriots

Top team names for 2018

Dalvin and the Chipmunks (Dalvin Cook, Vikings)

For Whom Odell Tolls (Odell Beckham, Giants)

Le'Veon a Prayer (Le'Veon Bell, Steelers)

Highway to Bell (Le'Veon Bell, Steelers)

Hide & Zeke (Ezekiel Elliott, Cowboys)

Little Red Fournette (Leonard Fournette, Jaguars)

Turn Your Head and Goff (Jared Goff, Rams)

I'm Sorry, Lamar Jackson, I Am for Real (Lamar Jackson, Ravens)

- Joe Pantorno

Top 10 Sleepers

1. Corey Clement, RB, Eagles
2. John Brown, WR, Ravens
3. Chris Godwin, WR, Buccaneers
4. Chase Edmonds, RB, Cardinals
5. Tyrell Williams, WR, Chargers
6. Keelan Cole, WR, Jaguars
7. Trey Burton, TE, Bears
8. George Kittle, TE, 49ers
9. Chris Carson, RB, Seahawks
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According to the Fantasy Sports Trade Association, 29 percent of people in the United States who played fantasy sports last year were female.

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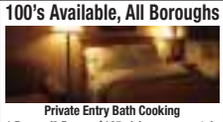

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1312534, for Beer, Wine & Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer, Wine & Liquor at retail in a Bar/Tavern under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 25 Bogart St., Brooklyn, NY 11206. Kings County, for on premises consumption. Chez Sam LLC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1311999, for On Premise Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider at retail in a Vapor Lounge/Bar under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 4160 Broadway, New York, NY 10033. New York County, for on premises consumption. Vapor Lounge Bar & Corp. d/b/a Rincon Mexicano Restaurant.

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NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, Against HELEN JENNINGS, ET AL., Defendant(s).
Index No. 710841/2015
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Queens County Clerk's Office on 2/6/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, in Courtroom #25, of the Queens County Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY on 8/24/2018 at 10:00 am, premises known as 13045 224th St., Springfield Gardens, NY 11413, and described as follows: ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Fourth Ward, Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Queens County Treasurer as Block 12902 and Lot 14. The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is $539,947.12 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of" Foreclosure and Sale;
Index # 710841/2015
Donna Furey, Esq., Referee
McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C.
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Dated: 2/16/2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1312397, for On Premise Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 51-18 Skillman Ave., Woodside, NY 11377. Queens County, for on premises consumption. Three Sisters Kitchen Corp. d/b/a DAWA'S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1312453, for On Premise Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 12 E Kingsbridge Rd. Bronx, NY 10468. Bronx County, for on premises consumption. La Sopressa Restaurant Corp.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1312727, for Beer, Wine & Cider has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer, Wine & Cider at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 528 9th Ave., New York., NY 10018. New York County, for on-premises consumption. 528, Corp. d/b/a Unidentified Flying Chicken.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Serial # 1312762, for Liquor, Wine & Beer has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Wine & Beer at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 216 Smith St., Brooklyn, NY 11201. Kings County, for on premise consumption. Mimosa Cafe & Lounge Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Restaurant Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Wine, Beer & Cider at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 691 Broadway., New York, NY 10012, New York County, for on premises consumption. Dig Inn 691 Broadway LLC d/b/a Dig Inn.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number TBA, for On Premise Liquor applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 2-01 50th Ave., Long Island City, NY 11109. Queens County, for on premises consumption. Center Blvd. Restaurant LLC.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number TBA, for On Premise Liquor applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 28-55 Ulmer St., Flushing, NY 11354. Queens County, for on premises consumption. Nai Entertainment Holdings LLC.

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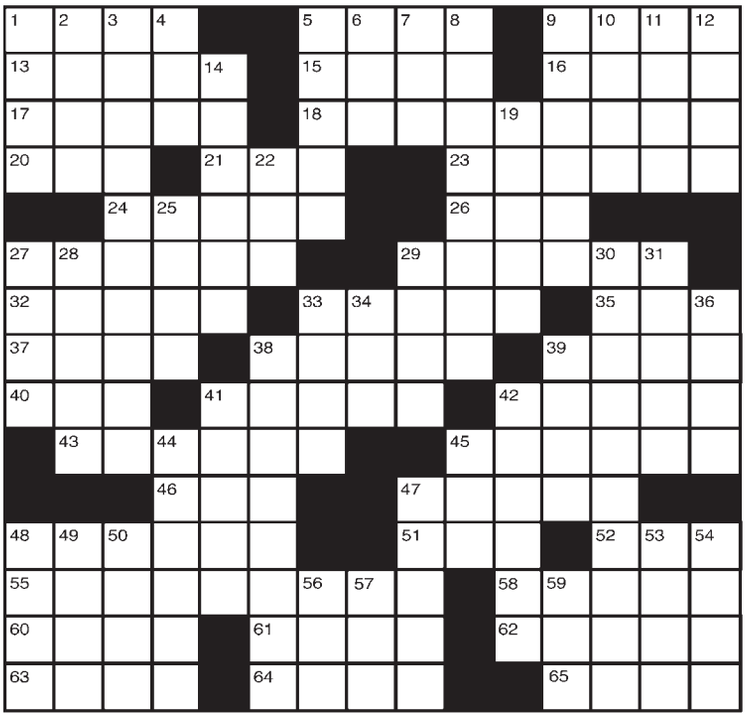

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ACROSS

1 James or Scott
5 Oxford, for one
9 Bow of a ship
13 Monk's superior
15 Sunbathes
16 TV's "One Life to __"
17 Laziness
18 Way too thin
20 Haw's partner, in phrase
21 Curved edge
23 Martians and others
24 Actor Jeremy
26 Brooch
27 Fruit salad ingredient
29 Complete failure
32 Gladden
33 Mark one's cattle
35 Hovel
37 Teases
38 Informal street talk
39 Cause of misery
40 "My __ Sal"
41 Gives the cold shoulder to
42 Thus
43 Large bird dog
45 Gathering spots for Elks
46 Actor Linden
47 Awaken
48 Mr. Einstein
51 "__ a Small World"
52 Hullabaloo
55 Unfinished business
58 Receded
60 Indira's dress
61 Chess piece
62 Dinner course
63 Dollar bills
64 Move back and forth
65 Colors

DOWN

1 Money
2 Qualified
3 Horrible
4 As likely as __; probably
5 Flower stalks
6 Show-off
7 Stop __ dime
8 Fleeing
9 Prairies
10 Ceremony
11 Heating chamber
12 Gives up the single life
14 King's seat
19 Homer classic
22 "Time __ Bottle"; Jim Croce hit
25 Long-tailed rodents
27 Floating mass of ice
28 Assumed name
29 Groupies
30 Erratic
31 Small weight
33 Make hazy
34 Trotted
36 Golf shop purchase
38 Provides a haven for
39 Pieces of furniture
41 Long look
42 Monopoly player's purchases
44 Grad student's paper
45 Building site
47 Dangerous
48 In addition
49 Give to a borrower
50 Drill a hole
53 No longer with us
54 Probability
56 Currently
57 __ favor for; help out
59 __ none; with no exceptions

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